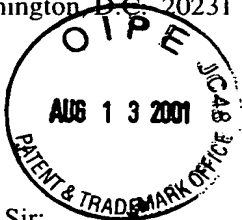


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Case Docket No. 7292

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Panandiker et al.

Serial No.: 09/806,882

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Date Filed: April 5, 2001

Examiner: B. Mruk

Title: Laundry Detergent Compositions with a Combination of Cyclic Amine Based Polymers and Hydrophobically Modified Carboxy Methyl Cellulose

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
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  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the US National Phase, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete current claims 1-10 and replace with the following new set of claims 11-28.

11. A detergent composition comprising:

- a) from 1% to 80% by weight of surfactants selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, cationic, amphoteric, zwitterionic surfactants and mixtures thereof; and  
b) from ~~0.01% to 50%~~ <sup>1</sup> ~~by weight of a mixture of cyclic amine based polymers, oligomers or copolymers and hydrophobically modified cellulosic based polymers or oligomers.~~

12. The detergent composition of claim <sup>1</sup> ~~11~~, wherein the hydrophobically modified cellulosic based polymers or oligomers are of the general formula: